RE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Atty. Docket PHB 34, 140 LUCIEN F.A. DOUVEN,E Group Art Unit 3742 Serial No. 09/023,602

Title: SHAVING APPARAT

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Sir:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 2, 1999 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4 of the above-identified application.

Please charge the fee of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Also enclosed herewith is an amendment under Rule 116 which is believed to place the Application in condition for allowance. The Honorable Board is respectfully requested to remand the application to the Examiner for consideration of the amendment as possibly obviating the necessity to continue the appeal. FECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Respectfully submitted,

Examiner: H. PAYER

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